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The Woman's Club of Arcadia

cordially invites you to a

Membership Tea

for members and their friends

Wednesday, September the twenty-sixth

2:00 o'clock

Woman's Club House

ARCADIA TRIBUNE - 5-7-45

Social NEWS

Mrs. John P. Ross Newly Elected President of Arcadia Woman's Club

Mrs. John P. Ross was elected president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at the Wednesday meeting at a record attendance and participation in the secret balloting for the contested official positions.

Other officers elected were Mmes. Ray Allen Young, first vice-president; Charles Lumpkin, second vice-president; Earl H. Dettra, recording secretary; Loren Casper, corresponding secretary; Wallace R. Dressler, federation secretary; Kenneth Leslie, treasurer; Harry Russell, program chairman; Ernest Leeper, parliamentarian; and C. F. Ganther, trustee. Mrs. Harry Russell is retiring president.

Preceding the business meeting, luncheon was served to 150 club members and special guests, with Mrs. Clara Morris and her committee in charge of the luncheon.

Special guests seated at the president's table were prominent business and civic leaders, and were Mrs. E. French, president of the Philanthropy and Civics Club of Los Angeles; Mayor Ormsby, Louis Sihler, chief of police; Harold Roach, George Spragins, and Mrs. Clarke Breeze, luncheon speaker.

In her series of talks this year Mrs. Breeze has told in an interesting manner some of the Bible stories, her final selection was "Naomi" in the days of the famine in Judea.

The program for the afternoon was a playlet entitled "Time To Go," presented by the Commedia Del 'Art Players of Los Angeles, who were introduced by Mrs. E. J. Frentress, program chairman.

At the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Russell, the yearly gift of fifteen dollars to the Brownie Scout Troop, which is sponsored by the club, was voted for. A full epot of the activities of Boy Scout Troop Five, was read by the secretary. Mrs. Leslie, who represented Mrs. Russell at a bond drive meeting in Los Angeles, gave a good report and urged the club women to do their full share in helping Arcadia meet her quota.

Mrs. Russell announced that the Arcadia club women had brought 2000 pounds of good clothing for the Allied Clothing Collection Drive, and she and others of the board had sorted and packed and delivered them to headquarters.

Mrs. Helen Lumpkin gave a detailed report of the coming May 16 bazaar plans which include supper to be served from 5:30 to 7:30 and a stage show "Rising with Grace," directed by Mrs. Margaret Talcott, four other club women form the cast.

A gay community sing will follow the play and wind up with an old time dance swing if time permits.

ARCADIA TRIBUNE
9-20-45

Social NEWS

Ladies of Arcadia To Be Welcomed At Woman's Club Tea, September 26

Mrs. John Ross, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, has announced that the tea for new members of the organization will be held Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 2 p. m., in the Woman's Clubhouse.

Opening the activities of the club year, the traditional event is always a gala occasion and presents an opportunity to become acquainted with old members.

Mrs. C. G. Messenger, membership chairman, heads the committee in charge of the affair. She is to be assisted by Mrs. Raymond M. Kenneth, Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. H. S. Price, Mrs. B. E. Rubottom, Mrs. C. F. Ganther and Miss Florence Reynolds.

The hospitality committee will greet members as will the executive board headed by Mrs. Ross and consisting of Mesdames Ray Allen Young, Charles Lumpkin, Loren L. Casper, W. R. Dressler, Kenneth B. Leslie, Harry W. Russell, E. W. Leeper, George Leitz and C. F. Ganther.

Every Arcadia woman interested in the civic activities of the Club are cordially invited to attend the tea.

ARCADIA TRIBUNE
8-30-45

Social NEWS

Department, Section Chairmen Plan Programs For Year At Woman's Club

Board and committee meetings of the Arcadia Woman's Club have been held during the summer months even though regular meetings of the organization were, as usual, dispensed with.

Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler, federation secretary, has been lining up the year's programs to be presented by her department chairman who attend conferences and give reports on them, section chairmen, and those programs which will be arranged by her.

Section chairmen are Mrs. Earl H. Dettra, gardens; Mrs. Charles Lumpkin, music; Mrs. John Renshaw, California History and Landmarks; Mrs. Wood Glover, international relations; and Mrs. Rodney Talcott, drama. Each chairman will provide a prominent speaker for one meeting during the year on her particular section.

Other chairmen who provide one luncheon speaker each on their own subject are Mrs. Robert Dow, American citizenship; Mrs. William King Laroque, motion pictures; Mrs. Harold Slater, radio, and Mrs. Charles Johnson, literature.

Mrs. Dressler will prepare the remaining programs of the year with various speakers and musical talent as highlights.

Chairman of the ways and means committee is arranging for affairs to raise funds needed by the group to carry on their work. A card party, annual rummage sale and county fair have been planned for this purpose.

Pre-season tea of the Woman's Club will be held Sept. 26 for honoring new and prospective members. It will be sponsored by the membership committee, headed by Mrs. C. G. Messenger.

ARCADIA BULLETIN
10-28-45

Halloween Card Party At Woman's Club

Final preparations have been made for the Hallowe'en Benefit Card Party at the Woman's Club Tuesday at 1 p. m.

Dessert will be served prior to the games.

Tables of bridge, Chinese checkers and hearts have been arranged with many individual parties.

A lovely array of prizes have been received and the merchants of Arcadia have responded generously with donations. Others who have donated prizes are Josephine Cross, Cottage Gift Shop, Beckers, Santa Anita Smart Shop, Hildred's Gift Shop, Arcadia Hardware, West Arcadia Drug Company, Douglas Drug Store, Santa Anita Lanscape Service and Bobbie's Dress Shop.

Club Luncheon Notice

Woman's Club luncheon will start promptly at eleven o'clock, at the Wednesday meeting. Mr. Wood must begin his speech at noon, sharp. Because of the large attendance anticipated, all reservations must be in to Mrs. Ruth Cleary by six o'clock Monday evening, telephone Atwater 7-1908.

ARCADIA BULLETIN
11-4-45

Harrison Wood Will Speak At Woman's Club

What promises to be one of the most outstanding programs of the Woman's Club during the year will be presented Wednesday under the sponsorship of the International Relations, according to Mrs. Harry Russell, program chairman.

Harrison Wood, dynamic radio commentator who speaks over Radio Station KHJ will present "This Changing World." Well qualified on his subject, he has attended every important conference on post war planning incfuding the Chapultepec Conference in Mexico City and the San Francisco Conference as an accredited correspondent. The International Relations Section is to be congratulated for obtaining such a popular speaker.

Attending as guests of the club will be, seated at the speakers' table, officials of civic and service organizations in Arcadia, Mrs. John Ross, president of the club has announced.

Another special table will contain all the members of the International Relations Section and their guests.

Luncheon will commence promptly at 11 o'clock since Mr. Harrison Wood must begin his speech at 12:00 sharp. Because of the large attendance anticipated all reservations must be in to Mrs. Ruth Cleary by 6 o'clock Monday evening. Telephone Atwater 7-1908.

10-8-45

Woman's Club To Resume Pre-War Program of Two Meetings a Month

Old Chinese customs, legends, and songs explained by Wong Tarne was the theme of the first program of the Arcadia Woman's Club at its last meeting. First of the series of programs based on international and intercultural relations which will be presented throughout the year.

Honored luncheon guests were the past presidents and boards of the club.

A lovely salad luncheon was served. Mesdames P. A. Libby, Robert W. Dow and Clarence Crane were hostesses assisted by Mesdames Robert D. Sherman, Charles Van Ausdol, Jack L. Scherz, Jackson D. Stanley, Harvey E. Ross, R. Lucas, Homer Brown, Harold E. Slater and Johnson.

The Woman's Club will resume their pre-war program of two meeting per month, to be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The first Monday will be devoted to the programs and regular luncheons while the second Mondays will be devoted to Federation programs and business meetings.

Other programs to be presented throughout the year are: Nov. 7, Harrison Wood, noted author, "This Changing World." Dec. 5, Robert Belton, Baritone, poet and dramatist. Jan. 2, Mrs. J. Gregg Layne, President Los Angeles Historical Society. Feb. 6, Girl Scout and Campfire Girls. April 3, "The Passing Pageant of Korea," by Mrs. Bruce Taylor. May 1, 1946, Isabel Morse Jones—May Day Music Festival.

MONDAY, OCT. 15, 1945

Arcadia Bulletin

Buffet Luncheon At Woman's Club Oct. 17

A buffet luncheon will be the feature of the meeting at the Woman's Club next Wednesday at 11:30 a. m.

Mrs. Gregory Chase, legislation chairman, will be chairman for the day, and will present as a luncheon speaker, Mrs. George L. Schuetz, district federation legislation chairman.

Following the luncheon will be the regular business meeting of the club.

Mrs. Kyle Stowe and Mrs. Katherine Nuss are in charge of the luncheon.

10-20-45

Woman's Club of Arcadia To Give Hallowe'en Benefit Card Party

A regular old pre-war "Hollowe'en Benefit Card Party," featuring dessert and plenty of door and table prizes is scheduled by the Arcadia Woman's Club for Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 1 p. m., according to Mrs. Ray Kinnison, way and means chairman of the club.

A large variety of games and cards are on the program. Some club members are forming individual parties to enable them to have tables. There will be no progression, so that it will be possible for parties to remain together throughout the afternoon.

Beautiful prizes have been donated by the various merchants in both Arcadia and Pasadena. Among those giving prizes are Klothy's Drugstore, Cottage Gift Shop, Erickson's Gift and Baby Shop, Mather's, Broadway-Pasadena, Hertel's, Nash's, Hildred's Gift Shop and others. No raffles will be conducted, all donations to be distributed as either door prizes and table prizes.

The limited number of tickets are going fast and members and guests are urged to make their reservations early. Admission is $1.00, and reservations may be made by writing Mrs. Ray Kinnison, 301 Naomi avenue, or call Atwater 7-1074. Checks should be made payable to Mrs. Ray Kinnison. Proceeds will go toward the philanthropy projects of the club.

Members of the committee in charge, are Mrs. Ray Kinnison, Mrs. K[illegible]dys Van Osd[illegible], Mrs. Le[illegible] Jack [illegible]

10-25-45

Local Clubwomen Attend Parley

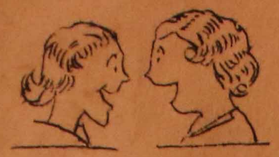
At the headquarters in Los Angeles of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Charles Lumpkin, who is District Chairman of Music, held her conference last Friday, October 19, at which several members of the Music Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club were present. They were Mmes. John Ross, Esther Hough, Benjamin O. Hagan, Sherman G. Lumpkin, Fred Gamroth, E. J. Frentress.

Attending were music chairmen from 25 out-lying clubs together with club presidents and other members, totaling 75. As each chairman was introduced, she told of the plans for the study and development in music for the coming year.

Mr. J. Arthur Lewis, music coordinator for Los Angeles, gave an outline for municipal choral work throughout Los Angeles, which is getting the full cooperation of Mayor Bowron.

Mrs. Francis Eugene Payne, District Chairman of War Service, who has collected over 100,000 records and musical instruments for the service men, stated in her talk, that music was proving to be a real help in the rehabilitation of battle-shocked soldiers.

Ora Wilson Schmidt sang several solos, accompanied by Helen DeLaney on the piano.



ARCADIA WOMENS' CLUB

Do you know that your club is planning a Country Fair next month?

Do you know that May 24th is the red letter day and that you had better keep that afternoon and evening free so you and your family can enjoy it?

Do you know that we need the help of each and every member if we want this Fair to be successful?

Do you know that we need more money to meet that Ways and Means Fund goal and that some extra money would help us to burn the mortgage?

Do you know that the committees in charge of the different booths will will welcome just about anything saleable that you have to offer such as pot holders, aprons, jam, cakes and pies(if you are a good cook, we will give you some sugar), white elephants, plants, towels, sun bonnets, games, jewelry, children's clothes and most anything else you can think of?

Do you know that you can bring most of these things to the clubhouse on our meeting days and we will store them until the Big Day?

Do you know that we are planning a Chicken Pie Dinner that evening from 5:30 to 7:30 with all the biscuits and coffee you would like?

Do you know that the Drama Section will present their big production that evening "Aaron Slick of Punkin Crick", a clean rural comedy in three acts?

And do you know that if each member offers her services and some articles to sell, our Country Fair will be a social and financial success?

Your Ways and Means Chairman,

Helen Kinnison

Here's a list of the Chairman and Committees:

Needlework	---	Ethel Dunn assisted by Lella Burns.
Garden	---	Edna Dettra and her Garden Section.
White Elephants	---	May Glover and her International Relations Section.
Cooked Foods	---	Juliet Renshaw and her California History and Landmarks Section.
Chicken Pie Dinner	---	Helen Lumpkin and Mozelle Russell.
Play	---	Margaret Talcott and her Drama Section.
Publicity	---	Helen Miller.

ARCADIA BULLETIN - 11-11-45

Harrison Wood, Noted Author, Entertains Large Luncheon Audience

Arcadia was afforded one of the finest programs last Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club when Harrison Wood, noted author, lecturer, and radio commentator spoke before a packed clubhouse, choosing for his lecture "How to interpret the news about this changing world".

"The United States and Russia have emerged the two great powers of the world," stated Mr. Wood, "and world peace depends solely upon the relations between these two great powers."

"The ideology of democracy has captured the imagination of the peoples of the entire world and I predict that within ten years Russia will be a democracy."

He stated that the success of the London Conference was the fact that Russia had been taught that she must negotiate and could no longer bluff her way through. Bluffing he explained is a Russian characteristic.

Stalin, he stated, made the mistake of overselling the Russian people on the fact that they had won the war and they are now discovering that they were not alone responsible. In order to maintain the good will of an increasingly advanced citizenry he will be forced to go into peace time production on a gigantic scale to produce goods for home consumption.

Sea Power

According to Mr. Wood, Stalin has two great desires, one of which he will not. The desires are first to be a great sea power, which he will attain, and the second to dominate the orient which he will not attain. An open port now, with aerial supremacy, is of economic value only and Russia should be able to maintain foreign trade, but he stated, Russia is unfitted for leadership in the orient economically, geographically, and spiritually and for that reason it will be China, when she has overcome her internal difficulties which will be the dominant force in the Far East.

Mr. Wood claimed that communism was defeated in the French election and Hungary followed suit. He predicted that France would again become the cultural, political, and spiritual leaders of Europe.

The efforts made so far toward establishing international peace and security have been a success because they have established channels through which negotiations could flow, he further stated, and there are no world problems which cannot be worked out by people of good will sitting down and talking things through.

Mr. Wood stated that we must hang onto our military power as long as necessary to maintain world peace because no country will war upon another as long as America wields a big stick. Keep the atomic bomb until countries have proved their ability to negotiate and then only allow it to become the property of the United Nations.

The meeting was sponsored by the International Relations Section of the club and Mr. Wood was presented to the group by Mrs. Harry Russell, program chairman.

Civic officials and officials of service groups in Arcadia were introduced by Mrs. John Ross, President.

Many members and guests who were unable to obtain luncheon reservations attended the lecture and there were approximately 200 in attendance.

Mrs. Son Eske wishes to express appreciation to the three who volunteered to help the committee because of the 185 luncheon reservations.

RADIO COMMENTATOR ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CLUB—Harrison Wood, KHJ Commentator and world traveler, is shown at left with Mrs. John P. Ross, President of the club, and Mayor M. Homer Ormsby, on occasion of luncheon sponsored by International Relations Section.
—Photo by Paul Kennedy

ARCADIA BULLETIN - 11-25-45

Thanksgiving Day of Early Pilgrims Depicted at Meeting of Woman's Club

Thanksgiving in the days of the Pilgrim Fathers, was celebrated Wednesday by members of the Woman's Club, in a program presented by the music and drama sections of the club. Mrs. Rodney Talcott, chairman of the drama section, offered a Thanksgiving prayer for 1945, and the music section chorus, dressed in the Puritan mode, sang the first hymn of the Pilgrims. Between the songs which depicted from that first Thanksgiving to the present time, Mrs. Harry Russell, as narrator interspersed interesting stories, explaining their development.

The picture made by Walt Disney, "Neighbors Down the Road," for research purposes, presented folklore dances and costumes of South American countries and Mexico. The picture was secured by Mrs. Harold E. Slater, motion picture chairman.

Mrs. LeRoy Anderson and Mrs. Helen Maier played piano duets.

The president, Mrs. John Ross, welcomed guests and conducted a short business meeting.

A buffet lunch was served by Mmes. Fred J. McClung, Homer T. Moody, and committee, and the foyer and tables were decorated in bronze and russet chrysanthemums.

Serving as receptionists were Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. George Castle, Mrs. Lelund Prentice, and Mrs. Charles Stewart.

Arcadia clergymen will be special guests at the Dec. 5 meeting.

ARCADIA BULLETIN
12-2-45

Maj. Poling To Be Guest Speaker At Woman's Club

Major Charles Poling, newly appointed pastor of the Arcadia Community Church, will be introduced as the luncheon speaker to the Woman's Club at their meeting next Wednesday. Because of his reputation as an outstanding speaker and lecturer his appearance is looked forward to with eagerness by the members of the Club.

An outstanding program has been announced by Mrs. Harry Russell which will follow the luncheon.

Robert Belton, prominent negro baritone, poet and dramatist, has been secured by the Club. He is perhaps better known for his radio program on which he is known as "Uncle Bob." He is famous for his renditions of the poetry of Paul Lawrence Dunbar which will make up part of the program. Various musical numbers will also be presented.

Honored guests will be the ministers of the Arcadia churches.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mesdames Jesse Balzer and Charles A. Bennett.

Members of the hospitality committee who will greet guests at the door are: Mesdames Paul Kennedy, John E. Hostutler, F. L. Cook and Hogan Willeford.

ARCADIA BULLETIN
12-23-45

Annual Christmas Luncheon Program Of Woman's Club Has Excellent Music

Annual Christmas program at the Arcadia Woman's Club last Wednesday was one of the most beautiful ever to be presented by the Club.

Highlight of the program was the tableau "The Juggler of Notre Dame" which was very feelingly presented. Clarke Breeze portrayed the juggler and offered an excellent characterization. Against a background of incidental music "The Ave Marie" played by Florence Anderson and Helen Lumpkin narrated by Mozelle Russell and lighted by five beautiful candelabra. Alma Moody made a beautiful Madonna.

Carols were sung by the Music Section, under the direction of Helen Lumpkin. Solos, duets, and trios interspersed the carol singing. Jean Breeze gave a beautiful rendition of "The Singing Reeds." "We Three Kings Of the Orient Are," was offered as a duet by Lola True, G. B. McAbery and Jean Breeze.

A beautiful interpretation of "Holy Night" was offered by the trio composed of Helen Lumpkin, Louise Bon Eske and Jean Breeze. "Away In the Manger" was equally well rendered as a duet by Louise Bon Eske and Jean Breeze.

The clubhouse was festivally adorned with beautiful Christmas decorations. A lovely tree atop the mantle and a large tree at the far end of the foyer brought exclamations of delight as members and guests assembled before luncheon.

Soft candle light greeted guests at the luncheon tables emanating from large green candles decked with holly and berries. The speaker's table glistened with tiny snow men reflecting the candle light.

A delicious Christmas luncheon was served to 150 members and guests.

Many expressed their apreciation of the lovely program stating that it had renewed for them the meaning of Christmas.

ARCADIA BULLETIN
12-30-45

Historian To Speak At Woman's Club

J. Gregg Lane, president of the Southern California Historical Society, will be the guest speaker of the Arcadia Woman's Club next Wednesday. Mr. Lane is the editor of the Southern California Historical Quarterly, and is one of the foremost authorities on California, and is a member of the Huntington Library Research staff.

Mr. Lane at one time collected a library of books on California which was purchased by Mrs. Edward L. Doheny and given to the library of U.S.C. as its dedication gift. The famous author-historian now has another collection which represents the largest private collection of California books known.

ARCADIA BULLETIN - 1-20-46

National Broadcasting Director Tells History of Radio To Club Members

At the regular meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, Mrs. John Ross, president, announced that the Woman's Club had signed the petition of the First Avenue Improvement Association, to give the land owned by the club to the city, that is necessary for the widening of First Avenue.

Nancy Holme, education director of the National Broadcasting Company, spoke of trends in radio broadcasting and the history of radio from its beginning. She explained the power wielded through radio from the ear-phone stage through to the television type of program.

Also the requirement of the National Communications which governs the amount of educational material which must be presented and that in broadcasting political views both sides of the problem must be submitted to the listening public.

In explaining the educational programs she stated that there are three classes of educational programs "In class" which is planned for children in the school room. "Out of class" programs and public service.

Cateress Engaged

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Ross presided at the regular business meeting. By unanimous vote it was decided that the club would engage a cateress to serve the luncheons and thus relieve members from serving and preparing luncheons. Under the new system there will be an additional charge of 35 cents thus making the luncheons 85 cents at each meeting.

Mrs. Ray Allen Young announced that $30,000 worth of bonds were sold by the club in the recent bond selling campaign. She also urged participation in the National Clothing drive and requested that clothes be left at her home, 357 West Duarte road. Club members were invited to attend the Veterans Service Bureau meeting.

The luncheon committ were Mmes. J. W. Yatston and Herschel Burns.

ARCADIA BULLETIN 1-13-46

Broadcasting Director To Speak at Club

Nancy Holme, Education Director of Columbia Broadcasting Company, will be the luncheon speaker at the Woman's Club meeting next Wednesday.

The Woman's Club is very fortunate to be able to present this interesting, dynamic speaker who will discuss radio generally, and will explain the manner in which radio may be used as a channel by the people when they understand how to cooperate and let the stations know their preferences and problems.

The interesting program to be presented has been planned by and is under the supervision of Mrs. R. A. Graham, radio chairman of the club.

Second Wednesday programs have been planned this year to bring back to the club the activities of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs and has revealed the extensive interests, influence and civic participation in the federation.

ARCADIA TRIBUNE 1-24-46

Mrs. Mozelle Russell of Arcadia Speaker at Michillinda Woman's Club

"American Citizenship" was the topic of the noon speaker at the last meeting of the Michillinda Community Women's Club. Mrs. Mozelle Russell of Arcadia, American Citizenship chairman for the Los Angeles district, was introduced by the club's citizenship chairman, Mrs. Charles Lentz. Her talk on what citizenship in the United States means and what problems as well as privileges we have under it was very interesting. Mrs. Lucille Lindell, sister of the speaker was a guest.

Mrs. Chaine Loose was luncheon hostess and Mrs. B. E. Baker, vicepresident presided at the short business meeting. In the afternoon the Lentz sisters gave a musical program ending with patriotic selections.

The Bridge chairman, Mrs. Homer Black announced that the January 23 meeting of the section will be held in the clubhouse with the Mmes. M. G. Van Epps, E. J. Cotter, and Homer Britzman as hostesses.

The next meeting of the Literary Section will be held on the first Friday of February at the home of Mrs. Arthur Leas. The last meeting was at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Jas. Latham and Mrs. Lee Roy Hall gave a very interesting review on "My Indian Family," by Hilda Warner and Mrs. Marshall Walker a test on grammar taken from a recent number of Coronet.

Constance Colvin, contralto will be the artist at the meeting on Feb. 6 and Mrs. A. R. Mattos will be luncheon hostess.

ARCADIA TRIBUNE 2-14-46

Woman's Club Plans Escort Night

A hilarious evening is anticipated during the program featuring Franklin Lacy at the Woman's Club Escort Night Dinner to be held Saturday evening at the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Mr. Lacy, who is one of the cleverest impersonators, so impressed those who auditioned his recital that his engagement book was immediately filled and Mrs. Charles Russell has stated that she feels quite honored to have ben able to obtain his services, because he has a program which the escorts are sure to enjoy.

A delicious dinner will be served. Reservations must be made by Thursday evening with Mrs. Ray H. Kinnison, Atwater 7-1074. The cost of the dinner and program is $1.50 each. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

ARCADIA TRIBUNE 2-21-46

'Escort Night' at Arcadia Woman's Club Proved To Be a Gala Evening

Escort Night at the Arcadia Woman's Club proved to be a very interesting and enjoyable evening. Putting aside the cares of the day one hundred guests relaxed last Saturday evening to enjoy good food, clever entertainment, community singing and dancing.

Franklyn Lacy immediately captivated the interest of the audience with his charming characterizations, some humorous, some dramatic.

Between the dinner hour and the program, guests joined in community singing led by the vivacious Mrs. Charles Lumpkin, and accompanied by Mrs. LeRoy Anderson on the piano.

After the program the floor was cleared for an impromptu hour or so of dancing.

The program was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Russell who introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Ray Kinnison was in charge of dinner arrangements.

2-10-46

Members of Arcadia Woman's Club Hear Well Known Dramatic Critic

By HELEN MILLER

Mrs. Larry Johns, well- known literary and dramatic critic was featured at the Woman's Club Valentine program held last Wednesday, by courtesy of the drama section. Introduced by Mrs. Rodney Talcott, Mrs. Johns quoted Richard Watts, drama critic of the New York Herald-Tribune, who had stated, "The theaters are one of the few civilized institutions left to man in this chaotic world."

She emphasized the important part that the drama can play and actually is playing in presenting in a subtle manner, immediate world problems and their solutions.

"I Remember Mama," by John Van Druten, was reviewed by the speaker as an example of the influence of the theater in the fundamental problems of American homes.

The luncheon program was furnished by Girl Scout Troop 8 and the Campfire Girl troop which is sponsored by the Woman's Club. Mrs. P. A. Libby, youth cooperation chairman, presented Mrs. H. O. Huneke, leader of the Girl Scout troop who in turn presented the 24 girls to the troop in a series of different skits which had been directed by Mrs. Charles Bennett.

Mrs Harry Cooper, of the Campfire Girls introduced 10 members of her group who explained their work.

Mrs. Huneke expressed her appreciation of the aid given by Mrs. R. E. Hardy, one of the troop mothers, who assisted.

The clubhouse and luncheon tables were a veritable bower of beauty with the valentine carried out. The foyer was decorated, in every nook and on the mantle with a beautiful and unusual combination of heather and camellias. The tables were decorated with beautiful pink standing heards on which were placed nosegay camellias and sprays of heather and camellias were placed the entire length of each table.

Responsible for the unusual decorations were Mrs. Homer Brown, chairman; Mrs. P. A. Libby, H. E. Moss and Mrs. V. J. Wagner. Following the program Mrs. John Ross, president, presided at the business meeting.

Four matters were discussed by the club members and put into the hands of the revisions and resolutions committee. They were: Consideration of the traffic hazards, sale of race tip sheets on the streets of Arcadia, endorsement of the history and landmarks stand on the establishment of the botanical gardens on the Baldwin estate, and approval of the bus line. The committee is composed of the Mmes. Ernest Leeper, R. A. Young, and Mrs. Gregory Chase.

ARCADIA TRIBUNE 3-21-46

COSTUMED STARS of the Womans Club play, "Ol Distrik Skule," which was presented Mar. 16 at Woman's Clubhouse are: Front row, (left to right) Charles A. Bennett, Harry Russell, Helen Miller and Mrs. LeRoy M. Anderson; second row: Clarke Breeze, George Spragins, Mrs. Alfred Allen, Lola Trew, Dr. Ray Allen Young and Mrs. Young; back row: Mrs. Charles E. Bon Eske, Jean Breeze, Johnny Domercq; standing: George Spragins, Ethel Frentress, Lucille Lindell, H. Johns, Helen Lumpkin, John Vanderbur, Mrs. Harry Russell, Dorthea Gamroth, Margaret Talcott, Ruth Cleary, and Mildred Kennett.

—Paul Kennedy Studio

ARCADIA BULLETIN 3-10-46

'Ol' Districk Skule' To Be Presented at Arcadia Woman's Club on March 16

Rehearsals are almost finished for the presentation of "Ol' Districk Skule," written, directed and produced by Mrs. Charles A. Lumpkin, which is to be presented next Saturday afternoon and evening, March 16, at the Woman's Clubhouse.

The cast, which includes 24 members of the club, who are all familiar figures in Arcadia are Helen Lumpkin, who will take the part of the teacher, Mehitable Hornblow, Marian Bennett, who plays Liz Tureen, Mary Young, as Clarissy Clapsaddle, Jean Breeze, as Dulcie Doolittle; the inimitable Emily Allen and Dorothea Gamroth, as the Negro mammy and child; Lola True, as Sally Patica; Florence Anderson, as Lena Genzler; Kenneth Leslie, as Parky Schnitzelhammer (the bad boy and between us it may be reprocity since Kenny takes the beatings); Clarke Breeze will play Alex Jorgtuson, in Swedish dialect; and Harold Johns, a member of the school board, Hezekiah Heffiebut; with John Vanderbur as Deacon Phillpotts. Others in the cast are Dr. Ray Allen Young, John Domereq, Lucille Lindell, Margaret Talcott as a broken down opera singer; Mildred Kennett, Georgia Spragins, Ruth Cleary, Mozelle Russell, Ethel Frentress, Louise Bon Eske and Helen Miller.

In contrast to the corn of the "Skule" will be some lovely musical numbers which were in vogue with the beginning of the century.

The program will be presented at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the children and again at 8 p. m. for the adults. Tickets may be obtained from any of the members of the cast but must be obtained early. Only two hundred tickets have been printed for each performance because of the limited capacity of the clubhouse and most of the tickets for the evening performance have already been sold.

Sue Riess is chairman of the food committee which will serve refreshments after the evening performance and she will be assisted by Mabel Dressler, Myrtle Kessinger and Janet Crane.

Clara Morris will have pop corn balls on sale for the children at the matinee.

ARCADIA BULLETIN - 4-7-46

Large Audience Hears Talk on Korea At Meeting of Woman's Club

Korea and its history was presented last Wednesday before a large audience at the Arcadia Woman's Club by Mrs. Bruce Taylor, dynamic lecturer and traveler.

Dressed in the native costume of Korea and exhibiting others, Mrs. Taylor traced the background and history of of the people from the earliest mythological times "when the tiger and panther became dissatisfied with being animals and desired to become humans" to her own recent experience of being a prisoner of the Japanese.

The scintillating speaker, who was introduced by Mrs. Harry Russell, program chairman, surpassed all expectations and far exceeded the promise of an enlightening speaker. Mrs. Taylor spoke from 25 years of actual experience in Korea.

Honor guests at the luncheon were the Woman's Club Juniors. President Margaret Bon Eske introduced the luncheon speaker, Mrs. Thomas Pender, state federation president of Juniors, who spoke about the activities of the Junior Woman's Clubs which included their many philanthropies.

T. Guy Cornyn, local Boy Scout executive presented to the club the charter of Boy Scout Troop No. 5. Mr. Cornyn who was introduced by President Mrs. John Ross, thanked the club for their sponsorship of the troop and explained to them what such sponsorship means to the Boy Scout work.

Among the honored guests introduced by Mrs. Ross were: Mrs. Louis Sihler, Arcadia P.-T. A. Council; Mrs. Carl Randolph of the library board; Mrs. Elsie J. Porri, principal of Holly Avenue School; and Mrs. Percy Olds.

Following the program the regular business was held at which time several matters were opened for discussion which will come to a vote at a future meeting. They were: raising membership dues, increasing initiation fees, and enlarging the board.

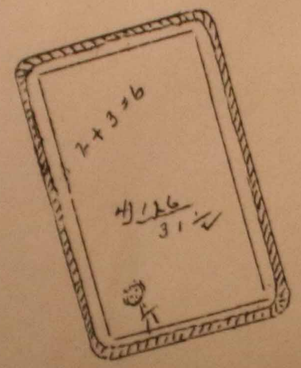
It was announced that at the April 17 meeting the nominating committee will name the candidates for the annual election scheduled for May 1.

ARCADIA BULLETIN 4-21-46

Name Officer Nominees For Woman's Club

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, who has served during the past year as first vice president of the Arcadia Woman's Club was nominated to hold the office of president for the forthcoming year. Petitions had been circulated for Mrs. Clara Morris who is out of town and could not be contacted for two offices, that of president and federation secretary, but since she can run for one office only it was decided to withhold her name until she gives her consent.

Other officers nominated were: Mrs. Mabel Dressler, first vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Kessinger and Susan Reiss, second vice president; Ruby Chase, recording secretary; Mildred Kennett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Hegge, federation secretary; Mrs. Frances Leslie, treasurer, Mrs. Estelle Messenger, program chairman, Mrs. Jesse Balser, parliamentarian; Mrs. Ethel Rubottom, Mrs. Ida Parker and Mrs. Thelma Leeper, trustees.



Helen Lumpkin presents the

OL' DISTRICK SKULE

Cast of Characters:

Teacher—Miss Mehitable Hornblow . . . .Helen Lumpkin
Pupils:
Liz Tureen . . . . . .Marian Bennett
Tilly Skinner . . . . . Helen Miller
Clarissy Clapsaddle . . . . . Mary Young
Geranium White . . . . . Emily Allen
Dulcie Doolittle . . . . . Jean Breeze
Sally Patica . . . . . Lola Trew
Lena Genzter . . . . . Florence Anderson
Thomas Tubbs . . . . . George Spragins
Newt Hawkins . . . . . .Kenneth Leslie
Porky Schnitzelhammer . . . . . .Harry Russell
Josiah Barebones . . . . . .Ray Young
Ike Oustrander . . . . . .John Domercqe
Alex Jorgenson . . . . . Clarke Breeze
Members of the School Bored:
Deacon Phillpotts . . . . . John Vanderbur
Hezekiah Hefflebut . . . . . Harold Johns
Parents:
Mrs. Genzter . . . . . .Lucile Lindell
Mrs. Clapsaddle . . . . . Margaret Talcott
Mrs. Jorgenson . . . . . Mildred Kennett
Mrs. Tubbs . . . . . Georga Spragins
Mrs. Skinner . . . . . Ruth Cleary
Mrs. Schnitzelhammer . . . . . Mozwlle Russell
Mrs. Oustrander . . . . . .Ethel Frentress
Mrs. Doolittle . . . . . Louise Bon Eske
Mammy White . . . . . .Dorothea Gamroth

Last Day of School.

First Part . . . . . .Friday Morning
Second Part . . . . . Friday Afternoon Program .

Song — Grandfather's Clock
Recitation — Ring Out Wild Bells . . . . . Sally Patica
Composition on "Cows" . . . . . Lena Genzter
Song — After the Ball
Recitation — Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight . . . . . Ike Oustrander
Duet — I Don't Want To Play in Your Yard . . . . . Sally and Dulcie
Song — Uncle Ned
Recitation — Two Lovers . . . . . Tilly Skinner
Recitation — A Boy And His Stomach . . . . . Newt Hawkins
Duet - She Is More to be Pitied than Censured
. . . . . Mrs. Genzter and Mrs. Schnitzelhammer
Recitation — A Boy and His Sled . . . . . Josiah Barebones
Recitation — Selected . . . . . .Axel Jorgenson
Song — There is a Tavern in the Town
Song — The Little Brown Church
Recitation — When the Minister Comes to Tea . . . . . Liz Tureen
Recitation — Charge of the Light Brigade . . . . . Porky Schnitzelhammer
Duet — Novelty Song . . . . . Deacon Phillpotts and Hezekiah Hefflebut
Recitation — The Spider and the Fly . . . . . Clarissy Clapsaddle
Recitation - When Father Carves the Duck . . . . . Dulcie Doolittle
Solo — She Was Happy Till She Met You . . . . . Mrs. Clapsaddle
Composition on "Breath" . . . . . Thomas Tubbs
Recitation — Selected . . . . . Geranium White
Songs — In the Evening.....Good Old Summertime . . . . . Goodnight Ladies

5-30-46

'Country Fair' at Woman's Club Proves Success

The annual Country Fair of the Woman's Club, given at the clubhouse last Friday, May 24, proved to be a gala as well as a successful event. Helen Kinnison, chairman of the ways and means committee directed in her usual efficient manner.

Gaily decked booths were a source of great interest throughout the day. Visions of blooming gardens immediately entered the thoughts of the visitors of the garden booth. At the needlework booth many useful as well as pretty articles were sold.

The adventurous enjoyed the white elephant booth and the home cooked food booth was well patronized. Visitors at the fair learned their past and future from the fortune tellers and popcorn and lemonade booths were quite popular.

A delicious chicken dinner was served by Helen Lumpkin and her committee with Mozelle Russell making biscuits.

In the evening the Drama Section presented "Aaron Slick of Punkin Crick" to a large and appreciative audience. It has been requested that they present it again at a later date.

The following prizes were contributed: a camellia plant by the Rosedale Nursery, a fern from the Arcadia Nursery, pillow slips with homemade lace from Mrs. Hart and a taffeta tea apron from Mrs. Ethel Dunn.

5-15-46

MRS. RAY ALLEN YOUNG

Mrs. Young Is Elected Head Of Woman's Club

Nearly 200 members and friends attended the May Day program of the Woman's Club when Mrs. Ray Allen Young, vice president, took over the president's gavel from Mrs. John P. Ross, in the annual election of officers.

Other elected officers for 1946-47 were: Mrs. W. Dressler, first vice-president; Mrs. Bennie Kessenger, second vice president; Mrs. Gregory Chase, recording secretary; Mrs. Ray Kennett; corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Hege, federation secretary; Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie, treasurer; Mrs. C. G. Messenger, program chairman; Mrs. Jesse Balser, parliamentarian.

Installation ceremonies will take place at the June 5 meeting which starts at 2 p. m. instead of the usual 11:30 a. m.

In a business meeting following the election the club voted to assist Holly Avenue in its newly-assumed project to adopt a Dutch school of 110 students and send gifts of food and clothing earned by their own money.

A revision of by-laws was read preparatory to raising club dues.

Members voted to deed 10 feet to the city for its program of widening First avenue.

At the suggestion of the International Relations Section a resolution was made for each member to take a personal responsibility to conserve food.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Young will be official delegates to the district convention at the Ambassador Hotel May 9-10. Mrs. Ross will also attend the state convention at Sacramento, May 14-17.

6-2-46

MRS. RAY ALLEN YOUNG, new president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, who was installed with other officers at the installation tea held Wednesday in the clubhouse.

Officers Will Be Installed At Elaborate Tea

New officers of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be installed in inspiring ceremonies Wednesday, June 5, at two o'clock, in the clubhouse. Mrs. R. N. Stryker will be the installing officer.

Annual one minute reports will be given by all chairmen and the executive board, and a prize will be awarded for the best report. A fine musical program has been planned, with Lucille and Laura Lentz of Michillinda, twins, who will entertain with the piano and violin.

An elaborate tea will be served, with Mrs. John Ross, retiring president and Mrs. Ray Allen Young, incoming president, presiding at the tea table. Mrs. Harry W. Russell is chairman of the hospitality committee.

The time will be two o'clock, instead of the usual luncheon meetings which have been at 11 o'clock.

PAUL KENNEDY
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

DRAMA SECTION

2-10

Drama Section Will Hear Drama Chairman

Mrs. Margaret Talcott announces that Mrs. Marshall Walker, Drama chairman of the Michillinda Woman's Club, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club Drama Section to be held Monday morning at 10:30 at the clubhouse. Bring sandwiches and coffee will be served.

10-11

Little Theater Discussed by Drama Section

The development of a "Little Theater Group" was discussed at the meeting of the Drama Section of the Woman's Club last Monday at the Woman's Club House. The possibility of enlisting masculine talent to have a Drama Workshop with short plays in production which might be presented at local fraternal and civic functions, was presented to the group and enthusiastically received.

It was decided that various members would report at each meeting on the development of other theater projects such as the New York Theater Guild, the Little Theater Move-

2-16

Drama Section Plan To Produce Play

At the Monday meeting of the Drama Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, plans were made to produce a three act play to be presented to the Woman's Club the last of May.

Margaret Talcott, section chairman, presiding at the meeting. An interesting resume of play selection and production was given by Mrs. Marshall Walker of the Michillinda Woman's Club.

5-14

Drama Section Elects Officers For Year

The Drama Section of the Woman's Club met in the solarium of the clubhouse last Monday and elected the following officers: Mmes. Mozelle Russell, chairman; Lillian Ross, co-chairman; Mildred Kennett, secretary-treasurer; Emma Rogers, wardrobe mistress; Margaret Talcott, librarian.

A pot luck luncheon was enjoyed, as was cake and coffee provided by Margaret Talcott and Dorothea Gamroth.

Mrs. Ross, retiring president of the Woman's Club, installed the new officers, and Mrs. Talcott installed Mrs. Ross.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 11.

4-25

Drama Section Will Offer Play At Fair

"Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Center," by Lt. Beale Cormack, a "clean rural three-act play," will be presented by the drama sectoon of the Woman's Club, at the Country Fair, May 27.

The play will be directed by Margaret Talcott, with the following ladies taking part: Marian Bennett, Dorothea Gramroth, and Mary Young.

Auditions for the male parts are still open. The play was produced in New York in 1942, and was reviewed in Life Magazine.

6-14

Mrs. Rodney Talcott Re-elected Chairman

Mrs. Rodney Talcott has been re-elected chairman of the Woman's Club drama section, formed last August. Other officers are Mrs. Helen Miller, program chairman, and Mrs. Dorothea Gamroth, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Talcott was signally honored by the group presenting her with a birthday cake during luncheon.

Among those attending were Mmes. Emily Allen, Jesse Balser, Marion Bennett, Louise Bon Eske, L. L. Casper, R. Cleary, C. V. Crellin, E. J. Frentress, J. H. Londell, Charles Lumpkin, H. S. Nichols, John Ross, Harry Russell, R. A. Young and the officers.

ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB

Aaron Slick of Punkin Crick

A CLEAN RURAL COMEDY

in Three Acts

by Lieutenant Beale Cormack

directed by

Margaret Talcott

Friday, May 24, 1946 at eight o'clock

CAST

Aaron Slick ..... Harry Russell
Mr. Wilbur Merridew ..... Roger Miller
Clarence Green ..... Ray Young
Mrs. Rose Berry ..... Dorothea Gamroth
Gladys May Merridew ..... Mary Young
Litter Sis Riggs ..... Marian Bennett
The Girl in Red ..... Diana Tupper
and Hotel Guests

Act I

Mrs. Berry's Kitchen on an Oklahoma Farm

Act II

Same Scene, later in afternoon

Act III

A Chicago Cabaret, a year later

SPECIALTY NUMBERS

Tyroleans ..... Cappy and Drew Froelick
Double Strut ..... Sandra Tyson, Verjean Mitchem
Eccentric Dance ..... Billie Hooks
Songs ..... Diana Tupper
Stage Manager ..... John De Merq
Properties ..... Lillian Ross
Wardrobe ..... Emma Rogers
Music ..... Florence Anderson

Madame Chairman:

And Friends:

Many and varied were the activities in which the Drama Section engaged during the past year. Starting the year off with attending the play "Kiss and Tell" at the community Play House, Friday evening October 12th.

Highlighting many of the luncheon meetings were the congratulations on birthdays which were celebrated as each member passed another milestone.

Discussions of little theatre movements and histories of community playhouses were included at the meetings. Mrs. Emily Allen presented an interesting history of the development of the Pasadena Community Playhouse.

At the March meeting Mrs. Marshall Walker, Director of the Drama Section of the Michillinda Woman's Club gave an interesting and informal lecture on the activities of their drama section at Michillinda.

The election meeting was held April 8th at the home of Mrs. Margaret Talcott at which time the reading of the play which was the draw the curtain on the year's activities was read. The meeting was also the occasion of the election of officers for the coming year. Follwoing the meeting a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Officers for the coming year are Mrs. Harry Russell, Chairman, Mrs. Lillian Ross, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Mildred Kennett, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Frentress, Publicity.

Last activity of the drama section was the presentation Aaron Slick of Punkin Crick.

GARDEN SECTION

1-13

Garden Section Enjoy Talk On Flowers

Clarence Hearn of the Hearn Nursery, gave an interesting talk on flowers, and showed colored slides of camelias and cymbidium orchids, at the meeting of the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, last Wednesday, in the solarium of the clubhouse.

Mrs. Dettra, chairman of the section presided at a short business meeting and the luncheon hostesses were B. E. Rubottom and Miss Florence Reynolds.

The next meeting will be in the clubhouse on February 13.

2-21

Garden Section Enjoys Colored Slides

Mrs. Earl Dettra, chairman of the garden section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, presided at the business meeting when the section met, Feb. 13, in the solarium of the clubhouse.

Colored slides of flower arrangements, accompanied by a recorded lecture, "Flower Arrangements a Fascinating Hobby," was presented by Laura Lee Burroughs, through the courtesy of the Coca-Cola Company.

Mrs. Phillip A. Libby read an article on "Birds in the Garden," which was very informative and interesting. Final plans were made for the program, which will be presented by the section at the March 6 meeting of the club.

Coffee and dessert were served by the following hostesses: Mmes. C. F. Ganther, Raymond M. Kennett, C. G. Messenger and Edwin oOnter.

4-8

Garden Section Visits Gardens

Members of the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, are making plans for the installation of officers which will take place at the May 8 meeting. Mr. Campbell of Better Gardens, will be guest speaker at this time.

Mrs. Earl Dettra presided at the April 10 meeting held in the clubhouse, and the following names were submitted; Mmes. C. G. Messenger, chairman; James E. Stoker, co-chairman; Harold E. Slater, program chairman; C. F. Ganther, treasurer; Paul Kennedy, secretary.

Plans were discussed for the "County Fair," an annual event which is booked for May 27. Hostesses for the luncheon hour were Mmes. John Rogers, Catherine Thomas and Raymond M. Kennett.

At the close of the business the group drove to the Huntington gardens, San Marino, inspecting the beautiful azaleas, camellias, clivia, and other shade plants.

June 5, 1946

The Garden Section met on the second Wednesday of each month during the club year 1945-1946.

Eight meetings with a planned program each month and at five of these meetings a speaker presenting either moving pictures or talks of great interest to garden lovers.

On March 6 we presented the regular Club program. Combining Federation Day with Garden Section Day, our guests came from the entire district and we were proud of the program and the whole day.

With several members of the section I attended two district conferences, and in April we entertained the conference at our Club. After a morning program and serving luncheon to 175 people we conducted garden tours, showing three lovely Arcadia gardens.

The Garden Section bought and gave to the Club fifteen bowls and flower holders for the club decorations on club day.

We participated in the County Fair and earned a eighty-three dollars.

The year has been a happy one for me and I want to thank every member for her help and cooperation.

Edna Dettra

MRS. JOHN A. RENSHAW
1038 BALDWIN AVENUE
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL REPORT

of

The California History and Landmarks Section. 1945-1946

The California History and Landmarks Section has met each month with an average attendance of 17.

During the year visits have been made to one historical adobe home, one Mission, and one rancho thereby increasing interest and knowledge in California's early history. In January the Section sponsored a club program.

Respectfully submitted

Julie A. E. Renshaw.

Chairman.

HISTORY & LANDMARKS SECTION

6-25-45

California History, Landmarks Group Meets at Baldwin Rancho for Picnic

With the long table placed in the front yard of the old rancho home, members of the California History and Landmark Section of the Arcadia Women's Club enjoyed a picnic lunch, June 20, at the Lucky Baldwin Rancho.

After lunch a quiz game made up of questions from programs and papers given during the past season took place. Mrs. Susan Reiss and Mrs. Bessie Vanderbur won first and second prizes, respectively.

As a mark of appreciation and esteem, Chairman Juliet Renshaw was given a membership in the newly organized parlor in San Gabriel of "The Daughters of the Golden West."

Section members decided they should meet informally during the summer months with the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Marcia Crellin of 618 Fairview avenue on July 25.

Before returning home those attending took a tour through the historic home and estate. Those present in addition to those already mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Timerhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kingsley and Mmes. E. Rogers, Rose Lane, B. Nichols, E. Falconner, G. Schwarzkopf, C. Thomas, M. Crellin, C. Ganther, D. Gamroth and C. O'Dor.

11-28-45

Mrs. Dean To Speak At History Section

California History and Landmarks Section of the Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 12 noon, at the home of Mrs. F. K. Kingsley, 126 La Porte. Luncheon will be served, and Mrs. R. H. Lane will act as co-hostess.

Mrs. Eunice Davy Dean, Federation Chairman, will be guest speaker following the luncheon.

11-4-45

History Section Hear Talk On Hopi Indians

California History and Landmarks Section of the Womans Club met at the clubhouse, October 24, with Mrs. Renshaw presiding.

After luncheon, Mrs. Margaret Paisley Brown, talked on the subject of the Hopi Indians. Mrs. Brown has resided in Arizona and has witnessed many ceremonials.

Mrs. Kingsley and Mrs. Vanderbur were the hostesses. Those present besides the above, were, Mmes. Nichols, Schwarzkopf, Wyss, Lane, Crane, Gamroth and Griffin.

11-27-45

Mrs. John Ross Guest of History Section

California History and Landmarks Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club met Wednesday, Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. A. R. Cutter of 1020 El Norte street, at 12 noon. Mmes. Floyd Kingsley and John Vandebur acted as co-hostesses.

After luncheon the business meeting was conducted by the chairman Mrs. John A. Renshaw. The section was pleased to have Mrs. John Ross, president of the Woman's Club as a guest, and she spoke briefly to the group.

Mrs. J. E. Vanderbur, program chairman, presented Mrs. Cutter who delighted her listeners with a most informative talk on mineralogy, precious, semi-precious and synthetic gems.

Besides the above the following ladies were present; Mmes. H. C. Nichols, F. M. Gamroth, Thomas E. Gonter, J. Rogers, L. O. Wyss, R. L. Werner, E. H. Dettra, G. W. Castle, E. Kolb, Auten Elley, Griffen Spitznagel, and Miss Florence Reynolds.

3-10-46

Section Has Program At Casa Adobe

The romantic Casa Adobe in Los Angeles was the setting of a program of District History and Landmarks Section of the Los Angeles Woman's Club held recently in Los Angeles.

Several members from Arcadia attended and reported that a lovely program and Spanish songs and Spanish costumes entertained them during the delicious chocolate and special sweetbreads served in the patio of the Casa Adobe.

Those going from Arcadia were: Mmes. John Ross, John Renshaw, John Vanderbur, E. E. Timmerhoff, E. Reubottom, Fred Gamroth, Albert Green, Elly Spitznagel and Miss Florence Reynolds.

4-18-46

History Section Visits Mission

California History and Landmarks Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club visited the San Fernando Mission on their regular meeting day of April 24. A picnic lunch was enjoyed in Memory Garden.

Mrs. Robert Lane gave an interesting talk on the historical background of the famous mission. Mrs. John Renshaw presided over the business meeting and plans were made for the May 22 meeting which will be held in the Baldwin Rancho when the California History Section of Los Angeles will be guests.

Miss Grace McCurdy former chairman of the section, who has been ill for many months, was a surprise and very welcome guest.

Enjoying the day besides the above were Mmes. John Vanderbur, Charles Crellin, Edwin Gonter, George Castle, Earl Phelps, H. E. Reiss, Michael Duffy, M. M. Trew, Charles Woodruff, I. Sullivan, Floyd K. Kingsley and E. Stecker.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1945

Arcadia Tribune & News

Club Section Meets at Home of Mrs. Kingsley

Members of the California History and Landmarks Section of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Kingsley, 126 La Porte, Wednesday, November 28, for a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Rose Lane was co-chairman.

Mrs. Eunice Dean Davy, Federation Chairman, reviewed "Three Dreams on the Desert" by Charlotte Schreiner.

Mrs. Renshaw presided over a short business meeting and Mrs. Vandebur discussed future programs.

It was decided that our next meeting which falls on December 26, would be at Padua Hills. All club members and guests are invited. Reservations for the luncheon and theater must be made well in advance.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION

10-28-45

Arcadia Bulletin

Surrender Copy Viewed By Club Section

International Relations Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, held their first meeting Monday, Oct. 21, in the solarium of the Club House with Mrs. May Glover, Section chairman, presiding.

The morning hour was spent in a lively discussion on current events; at twelve o'clock roll call, each member answered the question "Why are you interested in world affairs?" Members furnished their own sandwiches and were surprised with a hot dish of spaghetti, furnished by Mrs. Glover.

The luncheon was followed by an interesting panel discussion on Korea, conducted by Mrs. Francis Williams, assisted by Mrs. Lillian Kahl and Mrs. Emma D. Meade.

One of the highlights of the meeting was furnished by Mrs. Harry Russell, Junior past-president, who brought with her the copy of the Official Surrender Instrument of the Japanese. It was presented to her son Lieutenant Col. Bill Russell who has served in the Chief of Publications Section in the Adjutant General's Office in Washington, D. C. since his return to the states on Feb. 11, 1945. Bill was on General MacArthur's staff for three years in the South Pacific.

Next Meeting

Plans were discussed for the next club meeting, Nov. 7, to be sponsored by the International Relations Section.

Those attending were Mmes. John Ross, club president; Wood Glover, Fannie Needham, Ina Millspaugh, Lucy Wyss, Margaret Paisley Browd, Ruth Waggoner, Elsie Green, Lillian Kahl, Harry Russell, Francis Williams, Emma D. Meade, Clara Morris, Elsie Meley and Richard Hill.

11-25-45

10-29-45

Section To Hear Talk On Early American History

An interesting program is promised the members of the International Relations Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, when the section meets tomorrow, Nov. 26, at 11 a. m., in the solarium of the clubhouse. Mrs. Wood Glover is chairman of the section.

The usual discussion of current events will occupy the hour from 11 to noon, and luncheon will be served at 12:15.

Mrs. Bessie Vanderbur will talk on the highlights of American History in the early days of the Colonies, sketching the original Thanksgiving. Following roll call Mrs. Ruth Cleary will speak to the group, taking as her subject, "Orphan Areas of Europe."

The intense interest shown in International Relations Problems was evidenced by the packed house at the last club meeting when Harrison Wood, noted commentator, spoke on "This Changing World."

Group Discuses Bill Of Rights

The Bill of Rights, with an interesting discussion on the subject, was the highlight of the current event hour when the International Relations Group of the Woman's Club met Monday in the foyer of the clubhouse. Mrs. Wood Glover presided.

Hostesses for a delicious luncheon were Mrs. Elsie Green and Mrs. Ina Millspaugh.

Following lunch, Mrs. Bessie Vanderbur read an interesting paper on the Puritans and the landing of the Mayflower, concluding with the Thanksgiving prayer by J. W. Wright.

Mrs. Ruth Cleary gave an enlightening talk on the Orphan Areas of Europe, and brought with her many maps, which were passed among the group and studied with interest.

Mrs. Glover announced the continuance of this subject when the group meets in January. There will be no December meeting because of the holidays.

Two new members, Mrs. E. L. Griffin and Mrs. Louella Perry, joined the group. Other members present were Mmes. Wood Glover, chairman; Elsie Green, Ina Millspaugh, Ruth Cleary, Fanny Needham, Irene Stoker, Bessie Vanderbur, Lucy Wyss, Francis Williams, Gwynetn Younger and Peggy Hill.

2-28-46

Group Discusses Current Events

The International Relations Section of the Woman's Club met Monday, Feb. 25 in the solarium of the clubhouse.

Mrs. Ina Millspaugh presided in the absence of Mrs. May Glover, chairman, who is in St. Luke Hospital undergoing an operation.

The morning hour was devoted to the discussion of current events.

Mrs. Florence Duffy and Mrs. Francis Williams were hostesses at the delicious luncheon which was served at 12:30.

Mrs. Irene Stoker read a most interesting paper on Seward's Folly or the Alaskan Purchase. She was followed by Mrs. Ruth Waggoner who spoke on Iran. A round table discussion on the Soviet Policy and Persian customs followed. Mrs. Emma Meade reviewed the book "Persia and Persians" in a delightful manner.

Attending were Mmes. Ina Millspaugh, Lucy Wyss, Irene Stoker, Francis Williams, E. L. Griffin, Ruth Waggoner, Emma Meade, Susan Rieva, Florence Duffy, Fannie Needham and Peggy Hill.

3-28-45

Mrs. John Vanderbur Speaker International Relations Sectio

Mrs. Bessie Vanderbur, speaker at the regular meeting of the International Relations Section in the solarium of the clubhouse on Monday, March 25, chose as her topic "England Muddles Through," and brought much interesting information on the history of England up to the present day.

No longer called the British Commonwealth, she said her enemies were as bitter as her friends were loyal. Religion plays a great part in the lives of the English, the speaker stated. And she spoke at length on the dominions, mandates, agriculture, industries and forms of government.

An interesting discussion of current events occupied the morning session, with luncheon served at 12:30 p. m., with Mrs. Emma Mead and Mrs. Irene Sticker hostesses.

Members were pleasantly surprised when Mrs. May Glover, chairman of the section, who has been recuperating from a serious operation, arrived in time for the afternoon's program.

Besides Mrs. Glover, the following members were present: Mmes. Francis Willis, Fannie Needham, Bessie Vanderbur, Lucy Wyss, E. W. Griffith, Emma Meade, Edna Ayres, Irene Sticker, Elsie Green, Elsie Maloy, Lillian Kall, Susan Reiss, Florence Duffy and Peggy Hill.

To the President & Members of The Womans Club of Arcadia,

There have been seven meetings of the International Relations Section with an average attendance of fifteen women, all intensely interested in world and national affairs. This section contributed a program to the general membership in November, also took charge of a booth in the recent Country Fair, making the sum of $40.00 for the clubs Ways & Means.

Knowing the great need for food conservation in our land in order that others in other lands might live, we, the Int. Rel. Section presented a resolution to our club members pledging ourselves to do all in our power to by conserving in our homes.

We are convinced that world peace can only come thru complete understanding of other peoples, then and

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MUSIC SECTION

6-25-45

Music Section Plans Activities At Brunch Affair

"Brunch" was served at the home of Helen Lumpkin, 480 Naomi avenue, to 20 members and three guests of the music section of the Women's club on June 19.

The food which was pronounced delicious by ladies who attended was accompanied by a discussion of plans for the section's new season of activities. Members decided to go many places, see many things and take up some serious music study as well. The group will also promote a chorus next year, much good material for which is right in the section.

Musical games were also played with Lillian Ross, Florence Anderson and Helene Maier capturing prizes and several winners tieing. Guests were Miss Lindell, sister-in-law of Lucille Lindell, Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. Stevens. The hostess, Mrs. Lumpkin, is the new chairman of the section for the coming year.

1-6-46

Music Section Meets Jan. 8

Music Section members of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Florence Anderson at 474 West Duarte road, at ten thirty a. m., on Jan. 8. Hostesses will be Mrs. Anderson, Blowden Ferrante and Ruth Cleary.

Musical clippings and anecdotes will be given by the group, and Elizabeth Hagen will give a reading on "Americans and Their Songs." The story of Boethoven will be given by Helen Maier and "Music of Old California," will be discussed by Marcia Crellin.

Members will bring their own sandwiches and coffee will be served. The chorus which has been organized in the section and is directed by Helen Lumpkin, will rehearse with Florence Anderson at the piano.

11-4-45

Opera For The Music Section

The Music Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, is setting up their get-together, to Nov. 6, at the home of the chairman, Helen Lumpkin, 480 Naomi, at two thirty o'clock. Co-hostesses will be Mmes. Elizabeth Hagen, Esther Hough and Anna Lumpkin.

Clippings will be read with the roll call, and Americans and their ways, will be given by Lola Trew.

The theme of the operas "I Pagliacci," and Cavalleria Rusticana," will be studied by the section, and after a potluck dinner at six o'clock, members who have reservations, will attend the opera at the Civic.

Members are asked to remember the change of time, two thirty p. m., at the home of Helen Lumpkin.

2-10-46

Music Section Study American Music

Music Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will hold the regular meeting in the clubhouse, Feb. 12, at 10:30 a. m. Hostesses will be Mmes. Mozelle Russell, Catherine Thomas and Helen Maier.

Musical clippings and anectdotes will be given; Blodwin Ferrante will tell the story of Americans and their songs; Dorothee Gamrith the life of Stephen Foster, and Margaret Talcott will tell of the music that George Washington knew.

The members will enjoy their lunch, followed at 1:30 by a rehearsal of the choral group.

12-28-45

Music Section Has Gala Day

Music Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club with Helen Lumpkin, chairman, enjoyed a gala day Tuesday, Feb. 12, when 23 members of the section entertained 22 members of the Music Section of the Rosemead Woman's Club, with Claire Imhoff, chairman.

Each lady brought her sandwich, and the hostesses of the day prepared baked beans and coffee, which was served at tables appropriately decorated for the season with valentine trees centering the table.

The birthdays of Miss Mary Valentine and Mrs. Helene Maier were honored with two decorated birthday cakes. An interesting program was enjoyed. The chorus of the section is developing into a real singing group, with some fine material within it's ranks.

The next meeting of the section will be at the home of Caroline Ganther, 2045 South Sixth avenue.

3-10-46

Mrs. Ganther To Be Section Hostess

Mrs. Caroline Ganther will be hostess to the Music Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club at her home 2045 South Sixth avenue, on March 12, at 10:30 a. m. Co-hostesses will be Mmes. Margaret Talcott and Clara Morris.

Musical clippings and anecdotes will be read: Catherine Thomas will give a talk on American songs; Lucille Lindell, the life of Wagner; and Ethel Frentress will review "Backstage Opera." Members will bring the usual sandwich and will be served coffee by the hostess.

At 1:15, choral rehearsal will take place. All members of the section are asked to remember the "Ol Dist. Skule," to be presented March 12.

3-28-46

Lumpkins Fete Cast of Play

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumpkin were hosts last Friday evening to members of the cast of "The Ol' Districk Skule," in the Woman's Clubhouse on South First avenue.

It proved to be a hilarious evening, with each guest bringing "props" and the proper costume for one-act plays. The talent displayed proved a source of great amusement, as did the games of parlor volley ball and egg polo.

Dancing, singing and refreshments were also part of the evening's fun.

Coming as a surprise to Mrs. Lumpkin was the gift of a beautiful camellia plant from the cast, in appreciation of her efforts in producing and directing the play.

Those enjoying the evening besides the hosts were Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Kinnison, Fred Gamroth, Ray Young, Alfred H. Allen, M. M. Trew, Kenneth Leslie, John Vanderbur, Harold Johns, Rodney Talcott, Ray Kennett, Harlan Lindell, Mrs. J. J. Frentress, Mrs. Ruth Cleary, and John Domeriq and his mother, Mrs. Emma Rogers.

4-12-46

Music Section Plans For May Day Program

Music Section members of the Woman's Club met last Tuesday in the clubhouse, with chairman Helen Lumpkin, presiding, for a happy day. Musical clippings and anecdotes were very interesting, and the life of Chopin which was read by Florence Anderson was very worth while.

Hostesses Mmes. Crellin, McAbery, Miller and Nicols served cake and coffee to the members who had fortified themselves with the usual sandwiches.

At one o'clock the chorus rehearsed in preparation for the May Day program to be presented at the Woman's Club on May 1.

Members are asked to remember the rehearsal on April 30. Those who do not sing, will decorate the tables and clubhouse.

5-15-46

Isabel Morse Jones Thrills Audience At Woman's Club Music Festival Day

Music week was ushered in at the Arcadia Woman's Club last Wednesday with an unusual program presented by the music section of the club, in a clubhouse decorated with a profusion of beautiful spring blossoms.

The annual election of officers also took place, with Mrs. Ray Allen Young attaining the presidency, and Mrs. John Ross, retiring president, presiding.

Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, chairman of the music section, introduced the speaker of the day, Isabel Morse Jones, well known musical critic of the Los Angeles Times, who thrilled her audience with her talk on "Personalities in Music."

Miss Jones gave small personal touches to musical personalities she had known, that were most fascinating to her audience. She said, "Marian Anderson was an artist who truly walked with God." The story she told of her childhood in the little white church in Philadelphia, where she sang all roles whenever necessary, was interesting.

She spoke of the great profit made at the Hollywood Bowl, and stressed again that music must be brought within the price of all, so that all may participate.

Following her talk, the music section, under the direction of its chairman, Helen Lumpkin, presented a fine musical program.

In a bower of red roses, on a stage representing a colorful garden scene, Mrs. Elizabeth Hagen, 80-year-young member of the music section, was crowned "Queen of the May." The section sang a May Day song, while she was crowned with a crown of sweetpeas and was presented with a corsage of sweetpeas.

Several numbers were sung by the group with Mrs. Florence Anderson at the piano. The Mission Trio offered four beautiful numbers and Helen Lumpkin was soloist of the day.

A Maypole dance was presented on the lawn of the clubhouse by the girls of Troop 5, who are sponsored by the club, and led by Mrs. Henry Hueneke.

Luncheon was served at tables beautifully decorated with May baskets filled with spring blossoms, tiny Maypoles with their tiny figures, and interspersed with musical notes.

4-1-46

Music Section Choral Group Plan Program

The Music Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet April 9, in the clubhouse, with the following hostesses Mmes. Marsha Crellin, Nettie Flowers and Bertha Nicols. The meeting will be called to order at 10:30 a. m., with musical clippings and anecdotes. Mrs. Florence Anderson will give the life of Chopin, and Mrs. Harry Russell will talk on "Women's Work in Music."

Coffee will be served by the hostess, and the members will bring their sandwiches as usual. At 1:15, choral rehearsal will be held, and it is important for all members to attend, as the group is planning to present a program to the club.

4-21-46

Helen Lumpkin To Preside at Festival

Helen Lumpkin of Arcadia, Federated District Music Chairman, will preside at the spring Music Festival and tea given at the Highland Park Ebell Club, April 26, at 12:30.

Twenty three clubs are sponsoring artists in chorus ensemble, trios and solos, both instrumental and vocal. Highland Park Ebell Club will act as hostesses of the day, and plans are being made for four hundred.

5-19-46

Arcadia Bulletin

Music Section Calls Special Meeting

Music Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club called a special meeting last Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. with Georgia Spargins, first vice president, presiding in the absence of Helen Lumpkin. Mrs. McAbery was elected chairman of the section, Mrs. Hufford, secretary-treasurer, and Helen Lumpkin, chorus director.

The section will be the guests of the Rosemead Music Section on May 31. Officers will be installed at the potluck picnic to be held in the County Park in June.

Music Section Opens Year's Activities Oct. 9

Music section of the Arcadia Woman's Club met for the first time this fall last Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Woman's Clubhouse on South First avenue with Mrs. Charles Lumpkin, music section chairman, presiding. Mrs. Lumpkin was assisted by Mrs. George Spragins, co-chairman.

Throughout the morning session music study and choral work were pursued by the group. Under the Mrs. Ira Hufford spoke on "Amergeneral topic of Songs of America, ican Folk Music and Music that Came Here on the Mayflower." She illustrated the soberness of such selections on the piano. Mrs. Mary Young followed with her account of "Musical Yesterdays," and Mrs. Caroline Ganther concluded with her talk on "American Folk Muisc."

The section is using Frank Luther's book on American Folk Music for study this year.

After luncheon which consisted of sandwiches brought by each member and coffee served by Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Ganther and Mrs. Frentress, hostesses for the day, an hour of choral work was undertaken by the group.

Those attending were Mrs. John Ross, Woman's Club president, Mrs. Helene Maier, Mrs. Dorothy Gamroth, Mrs. Martha Schmitt, Mrs. E. Green, Mrs. Elizabeth Hagen, Mrs. Anna Lumpkin, Mrs. M. Trew, Mrs. Mary Valentine, Mrs. Alice McAbery, Mrs. Gertrude Volkman, Mrs. Marguerite Smith, Mrs. Caroline Ganther, Mrs. Ethel Frentress, Mrs. Emma Rogers, Mrs. Iva Hufford, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. George Spragins and Mrs. Helen Lumpkin.

10-8-45

Music Section Of Club Opens Season Oct. 9

Music section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet for the first time this fall at the Woman's Clubhouse on South First avenue tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Charles Lumpkin, chairman, and Mrs. George Spragins, co-chairman, have arranged an interesting program.

Divided into two sections, the day will begin with the study of the Songs of America. At this time papers will be read. Mrs. Ira Hufford will speak first on "Music that Came Here on the Mayflower." Mrs. Mary Young will follow with "American Musical Yesterday" and Mrs. Cardina Ganther will conclude with "American Folk Music."

This year the music section will use Frank Luther's book on American Folk Music.

Members will bring their own sandwiches for luncheon and the hostesses for the day, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Ganther and Mrs. Frentress, will serve coffee.

An hour of choral work will take place after luncheon as the section believes it has some exceptionally good voices. With instruction the group hopes to be developed into a strong choral body.

It is hoped that all new members interested in music in any way will join this group.

10-2

Oct 20 '46

Lumpkins Give Steak Barbecue On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumpkin of 480 Naomi avenue celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Sunday, Oct. 14, by giving a steak barbecue in the garden of their home for 27 guests who came from all over Southern California for the occasion.

An elaborate wedding cake with a silver figure 25 on top, surrounded by white and silver leaves and pale bluebirds, centered the two long picnic tables from which the barbecue was served. White dahlias and candles also carried out the 25th anniversary motif.

Among the gifts received by the honorees were 91 silver dollars. With this gift the Lumpkins plan to purchase a silver set, in keeping with the occasion.

6-6-46

Music Section Enjoy Meeting In Rosmead

The music section of the Arcadia Woman's Club was entertained by the music section of the Rosemead club, at the home of its president, Claire Imhoff, in the final meeting of the year.

Luncheon was served in the lovely garden, and a fine program was presented on the life of the three B's, Bach, Beethoven and Brahms, with musical selections of each.

The hostess was presented with a handkerchief, and the Arcadia section gave Helen Lumpkin, who is going away for the summer ,a book autographed by the author, "Southern California County," by Carey McWilliams.

Those enjoying the day from Arcadia were Mmes. Louise Bon Eske, Bertha Nichols, Florence Anderson, George Spragins, Iva Hufford, Lucille Lindell, Mozelle Russell, Ethel Frentress, Caroline Ganther, Lola Trew, Mary Young, Estelle Hough, Elizabeth Hagen and Helen Lumpkin.

Music Chairman
Report

The chief function of a club section isto provide interest and vitality to a club. The music section feels that it has done just that. Monthly meetings have been well attended and outstanding programs given.

We entertained twenty-five members of the Rosemead Club Music Section in February and were entertained by them in May. Our best remembered meeting was held last October when twenty-six of us attended the opera preceeded by study of the opera and a pot-luck dinner.

We contributed music to the Thanksgiving Club program, gave the entire Christmas program,added substantially to the ways and means by the Districk Skule show and contributed money to various musical organizations and Federation activities throughout the year. Our greatest contribution we feel was our May Day program for the club in which we provided table and stage decorations, speaker and program.

Next year with the addition of a well organized chorus to our study group we hope to do bigger and better thingsfor our club.

11 26, 1946

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TRAVEL CLUB
ompanist

MILLAN,Tenor

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SON,Pianist;

JUNIORS

9-13-45

Woman's Club Holds Annual Rush Party

Annual rush party of the Junior Woman's Club was held Saturday, Sept. 8 at the home of Joan Bowler, 921 Portola drive, Santa Anita Village.

Prospective members swam in the Bowler pool and afterwards partook of refreshments served buffet style.

Honored guests were President of the Senior Woman's Club, Lillian Ross, and President of the Junior Woman's Club, Margaret Bon Eske.

Others attending were Joan Bowler, hostess, Helen Hansen, Alice Ovington, Jean Owen, Mary Bon Eske, Louise Kiler, Elenor Biggs, Phyllis Bilk, Nancy Weis, Doris Lucas, Lorraine Peterson, Vivian Hassinger, Barbara Darwin, Violet Myers, Virginia Brown, Wanetta Busch, Mary Poole, June Lindley, Mary Merget, Ruth Stephenson, Jane Hildreth, Andra Peckham, Marjorie Dickson, Tony Clement, Genevieve Kramer, Arthea Moore, Judy Armstrong, Louise Page, Virginia Collins, Patty St. Clair, and Mary Beckstrom.

11-18-45

Hallowe'en Dance Enjoyed By Junior Women

Members of the Junior Woman's Club, with their husbands, enjoyed an evening of dancing and games Hallowe'en night. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Libby, sponsors, assisted, and Mrs. Phyllis Bi k and Barbara Darwin were in charge of the attractive decorations, which were carried out in the Hallowe'en theme. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were enjoyed.

President Margaret Bon Eske presided over the Tuesday evening meeting of the Junior Woman's Club, which was held in the clubhouse, at which time plans for Christmas were formed and a philanthropic project was decided upon

11-11-45

Jr. Woman's Club Hold Hallowe'en Dance

Arcadia Juniors held a business meeting Tuesday, Oct. 2, and a Hallowe'en dance Wednesday, OOct. 31 in place of the second regular meeting of the month. The clubhouse was appropriately decorated for the dance in black and orange and cider and doughnuts were served buffet style.

First business meeting of November was held Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Woman's clubhouse. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Margaret Bon Eske, president; Phyllis Birk, Doris Lucas, Marilyn Spears, June Lindley, Virginia Pratt, Louise Kiler, Violet Meiers, Eleanor Stairs, Alice Ovington, Louise Page, Eleanor Gibbs, Helen Hansen, Alice Jacobsmeyer, Genevieve Cramer, Virginia Hostutler, Betty Hamilton, Mary Bon Eske and Virginia Collins.

4-21-46

SOCIAL HI-LIGHTS

Fashion Show Sponsored By Junior Woman's Club A Great Success

The fashion show staged by the Arcadia Juniors, which was held at the Woman's Clubhouse the evening of April 9, proved a great success. Models paraded before the Juniors in fetching fashions from Bobbie's Shop in Temple City, amid lovely Easter decorations which lent a festive air to the interior of the clubhouse. After the show, bridge was enjoyed with Jannie Klein winning [illegible] first prize. Louise Kyler won the door prize.

Carrying out the Easter theme, were the delicious refreshments which were cake and ice cream in the forms of bunnies and chicks. The committee in charge of the affair were Lorraine Peterson, Phyllis Birk and Doris Lucas.

Juniors held their regular business and social meeting the evening of April 18 at the home of Mary Merget, 1615 Duarte road.

President Margaret Bon Eske presided during the business hour at which officers were nominated. Three delegates, Margaret Bon Eske, Phyllis Birk and Marilyn Speers, will attend the district meeting which will be held May 10 and 11 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. Plans were made for the Mother's Day Breakfast which will be held at the clubhouse Sunday May 12. After conclusion of business, Juniors enjoyed a social hour and refreshments which were served by their hostess Mary Merget assisted by Fern Biles. The next meeting will be held May 7 at the clubhouse.

THE NEXT DAY —
THASS A PEE-KOOLYAR CARPET BAG YO' IS LUGGIN', MAM. SET IT DOWN A SPELL AN' REST YO' DELAPIDATED OLE BONES!!
DON'T MIND EF AH DO-

THE ARCADIA JUNIORS
INVITE YO ALL

TO A

LIL ABNER PARTY

MARCH 21st 7:30 P.M.

438 NORMAN AVE.

COME DOGPATCH STYLE

R.S.V.P. LORRAINE PETERSEN — AT. 7-4680

9-21-45

ARCADIA JUNIORS

Junior Woman's Club Have Rush Party

The Arcadia Junior Woman's Club, of which Margaret C. Bon Eske is president, entertained at the last rush party of the season at the Senior Woman's Club House, Thursday evening, Sept. 20.

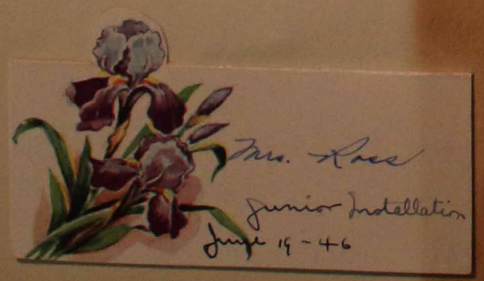
Fun was had by all playing the game of "Cootie" and first prize was won by Violet Helmer. Buffet refreshments were served.

Attending were: Mrs. Lillian Ross, Senior Woman's Club president; Mrs. Imogene Libby, sponsor; Mrs. A. Louise Bon Eske, Margaret Bon Eske, Virginia Brown, Lorraine Petersen, Louise Page, Betty Hamilton, Helen Hansen, Margaret Chambers, Wilma Alcorn, Alice Jacobsmeyer, Audrey Peckham, Helen Byers, Beverly Bon Eske, Joellen Maddock, Leona Schreiner, Virginia Collins, Ruth Dettra, Mary Bon Eske, Jean Owen, Violet Myers, Elenor Stairs, Elinor Caston, Louise Kiler, Vivian Hassinger, Betty Atwood, Phyllis Birk, Irene Frederickson, Virginia Orme, Mary Reinhold, Violet Helmer, Marilyn Colangelo, Doris Lucas, Barbara Darwin.

The first business meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 8 p. m. in the Woman's Club House.

The Arcadia
Junior Women's Club
request the honour of
your presence at their
Installation Dinner
to be held on Wednesday Evening,
June nineteenth,
at 7:30 o'clock

Travis House
1413 E. Huntington Dr.,
Duarte, Calif.



Mrs. John P. Ross.

ARCADIA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The time has come, is now at hand
When all club presidents must tell how they stand

The Arcadia Juniors have struggled and striven
And here is what this year they've given

For the dinner for the blind on the 22nd of December
They made fifty popcorn balls - crisp and tender

For the youngsters at the Childrens' Hospital they sent
A check for ten dollars and know it's well spent

Sixteen garments they gathered for the needlework guild
To help the needy - their wants to be filled

To the Penny Art fund they made a donation
To encourage California artists to be the best in the nation

They adopted a veteran at the hospital at Sawtelle
They're sending him money and letters - hoping he'll get well

They filled Christmas stockings for service boys
With gum and cigarettes, candy and toys

For a ways and means project to pull in the dough
They had a dessert bridge and spring fashion show

For the District project along the same line
They took home the toaster which suited them fine

Two of their members helped with the collection
For cancer control at the Pan Pacific auditorium

Two Waves have come back from helping Uncle Sam
And are once more active in Arcadia's clan

I could add more to this little rhyme
I'd talk all day if I had the time

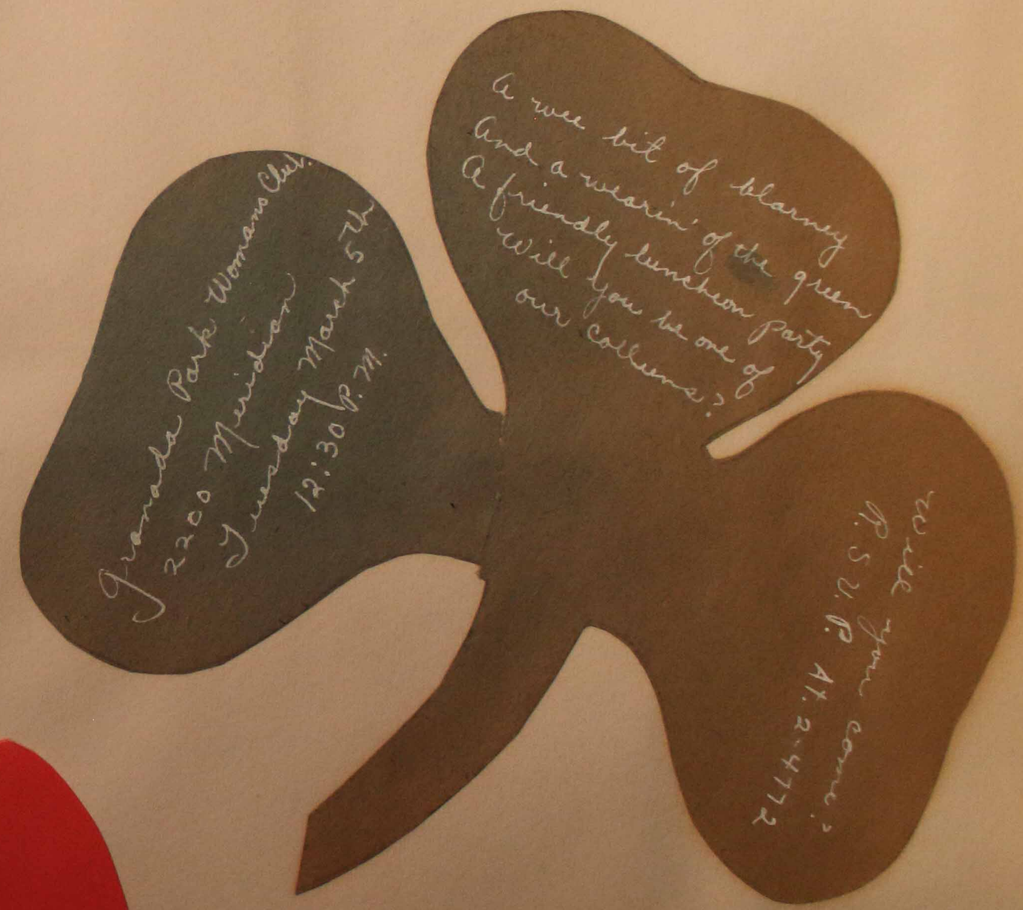
RECIPROSITY

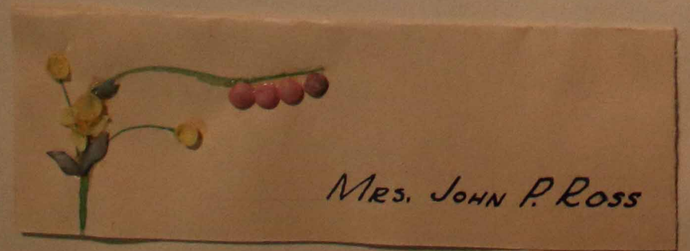
Dear Mrs. Ross,

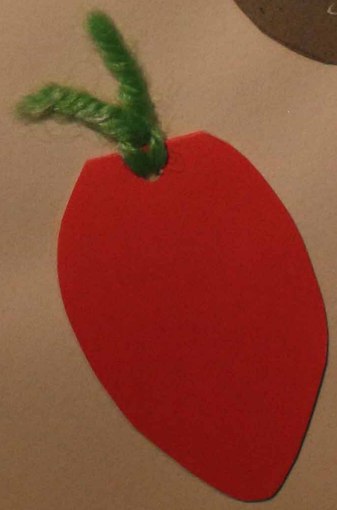
The San Gabriel Woman's Club invites you to its "Spanish Fiesta" reciprocity luncheon, Fri. Nov. 16 at 12:30. Our clubhouse is on the corner of Las Tunas and San Marino.

Mrs. George Cornelius, Recip. Chr.
124 S. San Marino Ave.
San Gabriel

R.S.V.P. At. 4-4507







Torrance Calif.
Jan 30, 1946.

Mrs. John. P. Ross
Dear. Madam President
California History +
Landmarks. Club cordially
invites you to attend a tea
to honor. our. State Federation
Chairman of California History +
Landmarks — Mrs Busch —
Thursday. Mar. 7. 1946.
One thirty. afternoon at the
Casa de adobe
4603. North Figueroa St
n. W. Cor to South West museum
stop —

Dear Mrs Ross
the Rosemead Womans
Club invites you to its
Reciprocity luncheon and
program on Wednesday,
March 27, at 12.30 P. M., in
our Club house 1401 Rosemead
Boulevard.
We hope you will be
able to attend
Sincerely
Mrs E A Sinquefield
President

P.S.V.P by
March 16th
at 1-6325

Dear Mrs Ross:-
It is with great
pleasure that the
Executive Board and
President of the Altadena
Womans Club extend to
you an invitation to be
present at their annual
White Breakfast.
This will be held on
Friday, December 14th
at 12 noon in the
Dairies Memorial

All of enclosures in one is return
if not one, to club & bring with
another group tomorrow.
We will very glad meet to you and
your club, Jam.
Very sincerely yours,
Florence Mc Clenny Allen

Woman's Club of Temple City
Woodruff at Kauffman
Temple City, California

March 18, 1946.

Mrs. John R. Ross,
President Arcadia Woman's Club,
314 El Camino Real,
Arcadia, Cal.

My Dear Mrs. Ross;

The Woman's Club of Temple City invites you to be their luncheon guest April 12th, 1946. 1:30

Yours Cordially,

Mrs Charles R. Green

Mrs. Charles R. Green.
Corresponding Secretary

R. S. V. P. by April 9th.

Michillinda Community Woman's Club
750 Rosemead Boulevard -:- Pasadena, California

requests the pleasure of your company
or
your representative
for

Reciprocity Luncheon and Program
at the Clubhouse

Wednesday, May first, at twelve o'clock

Kindly reply by April 16th
to Mrs. Homer Black, Cor. Secy.
Atwater 72209
1605 Holly Ave., Arcadia

My dear Mrs. Ross:

I felt guilty at leaving your Club last Wednesday without having said 'good-bye, and thank you', but I knew you'd understand.

It was such a lovely day, in every way: the delicious luncheon, the perfectly gorgeous decorations, my pretty camellias, and the friendliness of your members. It was nice of you to let me share it with you.

With every good wish for you - and the Club, - I am,

Cordially,
Elizabeth S. Willis

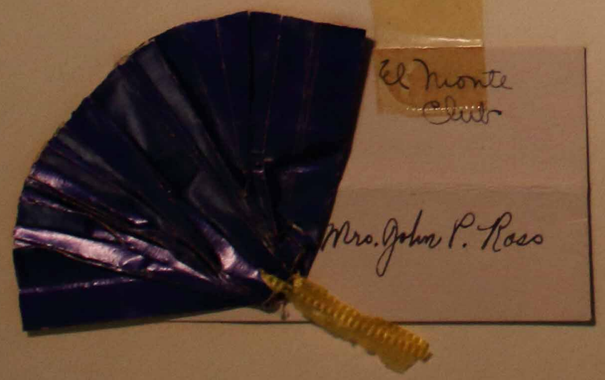
Mrs. P. E. Willis

Dear Mrs Ross

May I thank you again - as Garden Chairman - for the delightful day we spent with you on your Flower and Federation Day.

We are looking forward to the Garden Convention at Arcadia on the twenty-seventh of March. We hope that you will be present to give a word of greeting to our group.

You have an active group of women whose combined



El Monte Club

Mrs. John P. Ross

"End of Santa Fe Trail"

El Monte Women's Club
630 South Tyler Avenue
El Monte, California

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Dear Mrs Ross

The El Monte Women's Club Cordially invites you to its Reciprocity Luncheon Tuesday, April Twenty-third Nineteen Hundred Forty-six Twelve O'Clock, 630 South Tyler avenue, El Monte, Calif.

R.S.V.P. by April 15-th

Mrs. C. V. Meador
605 So San Gabriel Blvd
El Monte, California

THE MAIL BAG

My dear friend: I am making a trip to Portland and so cannot attend your luncheon on March 6th as I had planned. I am so sorry because I am sure I will miss a lovely time. Thank you for inviting me. I appreciate it. Many good wishes from
Mrs. R. H. Silvertooth Dist. Pubs Chairman.

Mrs. R. N. Stryker 3715 Edenhurst Ave. Los Angeles 26, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Ross,- Congratulations and best wishes for a successful day. Sorry I cannot be with you but had to go to the Springs with Mr. Stryker. Mrs. Willis will represent the District and do a very fine "job" Most Sincerely E. F. S

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT
California Federation of Women's Clubs

Feb. 26, 1946

Dear Mrs. Ross:

Mrs. Stryker regrets very much that she will be unable to keep her engagement with your Club on March 6th. She will be out of town on that date.

Mrs. P. E. Willis, 2nd vice-president of the District, will have the pleasure of attending your meeting and representing Mrs. Stryker, if that is acceptable to you.

Sincerely
Maude F. Temple
~~Secretary~~ Vice

Dear Mrs Ross;
I wish to thank you again for the pleasure you gave me this noon. The

Mrs. Benjamin F. Warmer
President
CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
122 West H Street, Ontario, California

January 16,1946

Dear Mrs.Ganther:

Thank you for the report of the youth work being done by the Woman's Club of Arcadia. You are to be congratulated and are doing fine work. Be sure that this information reaches your County President so that the District may have it to add to the annual report.

Each community must determine its own needs for helping youth and I feel sure you have surveyed yours. By attehding County and District meetings you will see what is being done elsewhere.

Best of luck to you in all of your projects.

Sincerely yours,

Mary L Warmer
Mrs.Benjamin F.Warmer

EARL WARREN
GOVERNOR

State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO 14

February 1, 1946

Mrs. John P. Ross, President
The Woman's Club of Arcadia
Arcadia, California

Dear Mrs. Ross:

Colonel Benedict transmitted to me your cordial invitation to speak before the Woman's Club of Arcadia on either February 13th or March 6th, and I want you to know that your courtesy is very much appreciated.

As you probably know, I telegraphed the Colonel that I could not plan on being in Southern California on the 13th because of the legislative session, and for your information enclose a copy of my wire to him. As far as March 6th is concerned, I am afraid it is impossible to make any commitments until we know when adjournment will take place. From all present indications, the session will be much more prolonged than anticipated, which means that I cannot accept engagements which would take me away from the Capitol.

Will you kindly express my appreciation to your officers and inform the members of the Woman's Club that it would be a pleasure to visit them when circumstances permit my spending some time in Southern California.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Earl Warren

Governor

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cc: Col. Benedict

YEARLY REPORT

THE WOMAN'S CLUB
OF ARCADIA

As President of the Woman's Club of Arcadia I presided at all regular and special Board meetings, and all regular Club meetings, with the exception of the May 15th meeting.

SPECIAL DUTIES.
Installed the Officers of the Junior Woman's Club. Attended some of their business meetings and social functions. Attended the Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs convention May 9th and 10th, and will attend the convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. Attended all President's conferences, District C ouncils and Parliamentary conferences. Represented our Club at several Reciprocity Day celebrations of neighboring clubs; at functions given by our Boy Scout, Girl Scout and Camp Fire Girl groups.

MEMBERSHIP
Added to our C lub this year, 79 new members represent a gain of 38%.

FINANCIAL
A budget was compiled, ratified and put into operation in October. The mortgage on two new additions will be liquidated this fiscal year.

CIVIC
Our History and Landmarks Section worked to preserve the Baldwin homestead as a permanent botanical garden. Asked the City to make further efforts to relieve traffic congestion during the racing season - to take tip sheet vendors off the streets. Participated in the inaugural ceremonies of a Los Angeles bus line. Had the C ity Librarian as luncheon speakr.

YOUTH CONSERVATION
Sponsor Boy Scout Troop #5, Girl Scout Troop #8 and Camp Fire Girls. Grant these groups use of the building upon request. Held a combined Youth party at Christmas time. Featured each group on one of our club programs. Donate to their organizations. Cooperate with the local C oordinating Council in an effort to establish a Youth Center.

WAR SERVICE
Approximately 200 pounds of clothing was collected for the clothing drive, and $37,500.00 worth of bonds was sold. Donated to the American Red Cross War Fund drive. Granted the Red Cross the use of our building for their annual dinner. Contribute to the local Veteran's Bureau, and cooperate with them in other ways.

FEDERATION
Two members district chairmen: Mrs. Chas. Lumpkin, Music, Mrs. Harry W. Russell, American Citizenship. Observed Federation Day, three Federation Officers and ten Chairmen attending. Club section and Department Chairmen have featured Federation Chairmen as speakers on club programs.

SECTION ACTIVITIES.

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sections has presented an annual program including
on speaker.

, The Music Section presented two other programs,
ic Section of the Rosemead Woman's Club Music
Has coached the girl's group.

tory & Landmarks Section prepared the resolution
ration of the Baldwin homestead and its preservation
Civics.

Relations Section presented a resolution to the
tate Federations concerning the conservation of

oined the Music Section in one program, and is
late in May. Has coached the girl's group.

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outs, Camp Fire Girls, Veteran's Bureau, Children's
ican Cancer Society, Rancho Los Amigos, Braille
ite Sanitorium, Ruth Home, Youth Conservation,
for Infantile Paralysis, American Red Cross,
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Mrs. John P. R oss
President

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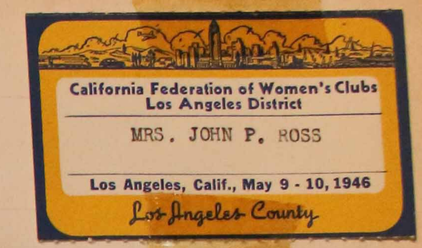
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